

### **REMARKS**

Preliminary to examination of the present application, please enter this preliminary amendment.

The present application is a divisional of parent application serial no. 09/626,199, filed July 26, 2000. The parent application was subject to a restriction requirement on October 2, 2001 (paper no. 4), restricting the parent application to 1) claims 1-19 and 24 directed towards a method of making a sandwich, or 2) claims 20-23 and 25 directed towards a sandwich. (Claims 24 and 25 were added in a preliminary amendment to the parent application.) In the parent application, Applicant elected claims 20-23 and 25 directed towards the sandwich. Therefore, the present application is directed towards the method of making a sandwich (original claims 1-19).

Claims 1-7, 14-19 and 24-29 remain in the application. Claims 8-13 and 20-23 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 4-7 have been amended by this preliminary amendment. New claims 24-29 have been added without adding new subject matter.

## CONCLUSION

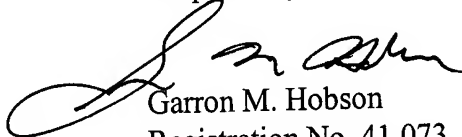
Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-7, 14-19 and 24-29 are in condition for allowance. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Garron M. Hobson at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Six claims were added (claims 24-29), including one independent claim (claim 25), while nine claims were canceled (claims 8-13 and 20-23), including two independent claims (claims 8 and 20). Therefore, no additional fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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